

Title (en)

COMMUTATION CELL AND COMPENSATION CIRCUIT THEREFOR

Title (de)

KOMMUTIERUNGSZELLE UND KOMPENSATIONSSCHALTUNG DAFÜR

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CELLULE DE COMMUTATION ET CIRCUIT DE COMPENSATION ASSOCIÉ

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2014161080A1] The present disclosure relates to a commutation cell and to a compensation circuit for limiting overvoltage across the power electronic switch of the commutation cell and for limiting a recovery current in a freewheel diode of the commutation cell. The power electronic switch has a parasitic emitter inductance. A variable gain compensation circuit generates a feedback from a voltage generated across the parasitic inductance of the emitter of the power switch at turn-on or turn-off of the power electronic switch. The compensation circuit provides the feedback to a control of the power electronic switch to reduce the voltage generated on the parasitic emitter inductance. A power converter including the commutation cell with the compensation circuit is also disclosed.

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